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SUBJECT: CIVAIR; AIRCRAFT SALES PROSPECT FOR CENTRAL
AFRICAN REPUBLIC

1. AS FOLLOW UP TO VISIT TO EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL SECTION
LATE JANUARY WHEN HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CONSUL GENERAL
OF CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, A FRENCH MAN NAMED
RENE PAITEL VISITED FAA REP FEBRUARY 6 TO INQUIRE BEST
WAY FOR CAR TO ACQUIRE A USED BOEING 737.

2. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY REFERRED PAITEL TO BOEING OFFICE
IN PARIS. ON THIS OCCASION HE SAID HE WOULD PREFER EX-
PLORE POSSIBILITY BUYING A SURPLUS B-737 FROM AN AMERI-
CAN AIRLINE THAT COULD FURNISH ALSO OPERATING AND MAIN-
TENANCE ASSISTANCE.

3. PAITEL WAS URGED TO TRANSMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST
GIVING MORE DETAILS ON TYPE AIRCRAFT NEEDED, INTENDED
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USE, PROPOSED FORM OF PAYMENT AND ANY OTHER DETAILS

WHICH COULD HELP LOCATE AN INTERESTED PARTY IN U.S.

4. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, PAITEL SAID THAT HE HAD
HEARD THRU HIS CONTACTS IN CAR THAT SEVERAL CENTRAL
AFRICAN STATES WERE CONSIDERING POOLING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR NEW AIRCRAFT TO CREATE REGIONAL AIRLINE TO COUNTER
UTA/AIR AFRIQUE "MONOPOLY". THIS CORROBORATES SIMILAR
INFORMATION GIVEN US RECENTLY BY A WORLD AIRWAYS PILOT
ON CONTRACT TO AIR MALI.
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